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Hon. Colleen McMahon United States District Judge Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Laforest, 21 Cr. 272 (CM)

Dear Judge McMahon:

The above-captioned case is currently scheduled for trial to commence on March 6, 2023. The Government writes to request a one-month adjournment of the trial date, to a date in April 2023 or sometime thereafter convenient for the Court. All defendants consent to the adjournment. The parties still expect that trial would take approximately one week.

The Government respectfully requests that the Court exclude time from March 6, 2023 through the rescheduled trial date. An exclusion is in the interest of justice because it will allow the parties to discuss potential dispositions for this case and to prepare for trial. The defendants consent to the exclusion.

Respectfully Submitted,

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